

FOUL MURDER.

We learn that an atrocious murder was committed in the neighborhood of Clinton, Henry county, on Tuesday night of last week. The circumstances as we learn them verbally are as follows:

An Irishman whose name we do not now remember, having purchased a farm in that vicinity some time last Winter was living alone as a bachelor. Another man calling himself Nickols fell in at the Irishman's some time this spring and continued there under the pretence of buying the farm. On the night of the murder about 2 o'clock they both left a near neighbors house for the Irishman's dwelling. Soon after midnight the Irishman's house was discovered by the neighbors to be on fire, upon arriving at the burning house a man could be discovered through the flames burning up on the bed—the next morning on examining the remains it was discovered that one person only had been consumed in the building, supposed to be the Irishman. Nickols no where to be found and his horse and saddle also gone. An axe was found near the house besprinkled with blood, leaving little doubt that murder had been committed, and the house fired to destroy the evidences of the same. Nickols was seen next day making his way in the direction of Georgetown, towards the Missouri river. He was immediately pursued, with what success we have not yet learned.

The above is taken from the Warsaw (Mo.) Review. We published a few days ago on account of the murderer's arrest in St. Louis.

THE NORWALK CATASTROPHE.—The life insurance upon persons who were killed at the Norwalk slaughter, amounts to \$30,000, and the Life Insurance Companies have determined to prosecute the Railroad Company to collect their losses.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A young son of Mr. John Riffin, the auctioneer of this city, was shot accidentally at Collinsville on Saturday. He was buried yesterday from this city.—[St. Louis Democrat.

BOQUESTS.

Within the past few days an extensive business—in a small way—has been conducted in the wild flower trade. A man has a *boquet* thrust under his nose at every corner, cheap—only a dollar!—[Sacramento Union.

SOLD AT A PARTY.

At a party a few evenings since, in the midst of our sports and jollity we were interrupted by a sister of the Emerald Isle trying to force her way past the servant, who disputed her entrance to the room, she exclaiming, "Let me in the door, I'll see that bastie of a man who owes me six and six pence for washing these three wakes past an' devil a cent will he pay me, the deatful blackguard!" Not half the words had passed, when one of our guests, (a stranger to most of us,) started, then bolted, as if struck by an electric shock, closed the door and tried to soothe the poor woman with soft words, but all he could say did not seem to pacify her, and her rage, impertinence and abuse, seemed to increase. Our friend apparently lost his temper, and got in a passion, then a scuffle quickly followed, by the sound of a person falling down stairs, with screams and groans. Of course all hands rushed to the rescue of the poor woman, with cries of "Shame!" "Cruel!" "Shameful!" "the brute!" and other exclamations, from the female portion of the party; and the indignation of the gentlemen was shown by clinching their fists.

On opening the door, no woman was to be found. The regular phiz and twinkling eye of the gentleman, who stood picking his teeth in the passage, showed that we had been sold by Wyman, the Ventriloquist.—[Balt. Sunday Dispatch.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. L. McELROY, deceased, will apply to the St. Louis County Court, on the first day of the next August term, to make final settlement of his administration. All persons interested, may then and there attend, if they think proper. ALLEN G. GALLAGHER, Adm'r. May 26th, 1853.—(w3t)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has obtained from the Clerk of the St. Louis County Court, in vacation, letters of administration, upon the estate of ELLEN A. DANIEL, dec'd, bearing date May 18th, A. D. 1853.

All persons having demands against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not exhibited within three years they will be forever barred. ROBERT A. DANIEL, Adm'r. May 26th, 1853.—(w3t)

R. CHOUTEAU, JR., JAS. HARRISON, FELIX VALLE.

CHOUTEAU, HARRISON & VALLE,

Commission Merchants and Proprietors of the St. Louis Rolling Mill.

AND MANUFACTURERS OF IRON in all its various shapes, Sheet Iron and Boiler Plate, Nails and Spikes, from the ore of the Iron Mountain. Iron Store No. 120 North Second street, St. Louis. May 24, 1853.—(w3t)

RAILROAD MEETING.

To Washington Jones, Secretary of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company.

Sir: You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Directors of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad at the City of Hannibal, on Wednesday the 1st June next.

By order of the undersigned directors.
THOS. E. THOMPSON,
R. F. LAKENAN,
Hannibal, May 3, 1853. GEO. A. SHORTRIDGE,
A meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company will be held in pursuance of the above, at the time and place specified. WASHINGTON JONES,
St. Joseph, May 13, 1853. my21d&wtd Secretary.

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink
L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. [mch 23 d 11]

JOHN S. THOMSON,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office,
1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 lbs N. O. and C. P. sugar, 300 lbs C. P. do,
1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer figs,
50 cases Zante currants, 50 barrels dates,
50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,
100 lbs S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts,
25 lbs English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 64, 500 do blue 2 and 3 1/2 nails,
500 do fence do 8, 8 and 10, 300 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,
100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,
75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 lbs tacks, 4 to 14 oz, do,
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,
150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do cold do, do,
400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,
300 do wrapping twine, 500 lbs mackerel, 1, 23, and
300 half lbs mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
100 lbs ice herrings, 600 lbs scaled do,
50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,
1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 lbs No. 1 salmon,
200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,
50 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters,
50 lbs pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,
1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,
500 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap,
50 bxs Olea soap, 200 do star candles,
30 bxs sperin candles, 50 do Castile soap,
300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston salaratus,
200 bxs starch, 200 lbs Wilmington tar,
15 lbs linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate,
200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,
500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot,
1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,
100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup,
1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do,
600 do 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3 hoop do,
100 do half buckets, 300 nests p'd tubs, 3 & 8 each,
100 do zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins,
25 do well-buckets, 300 bxs black matches,
200 bxs Roman matches, 100 lbs oakum,
200 lbs butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch,
100 lbs rosin, 200 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do,
25 cases g'd Turk pipe heads, 25 lbs pearl barley,
200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice,
10 lbs split peas, 30 bxs British lustre,
100 bxs double refined sardines,
10 cases Scotch ale, 25 bxs Mason's blacking,
200 half lbs city and La. S. H. molasses,
500 chests h't green and black tea, 400 bxs do do,
100 pks golden syrup, 500 bxs Ya and Mo tobacco,
300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cat chewing do,
100 bxs yellow bank do, 20 do Spanish smok'g do,
100 jars Macaboy small, 2 lbs Scotch do,
50 M regalia cigars, 50 M principe do,
50 M Havana do, 300 boxes meloe do,
200 boxes Cubanado Havana sixer do,
100 lbs cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,
300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,
2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse,
200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs,
20 lbs cloves, 1500 mats cassia, 30 lbs g'd ginger,
25 bags rice ginger, 100 bxs mustard,
50 cases mustard, 50 kegs English do,
300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorn,
100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,
300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,
200 bxs assorted ground spices, 300 do bed cords,
500 coils Manila cordage assor ed,
10 lbs flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,
100 casks crop madder, 50 lbs alum,
50 lbs copperas, 25 do bromatone, 1 cks sulphur,
20 lbs chip logwood, 50 bxs extract do,
100 casks carb soda, 5 cks washing do,
10 lbs Epsom salts, 100 bxs black ink,
2 cases white chalk, 25 lbs whitening,
5 lbs putty, in bladders, 3 do camphir,
50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders,
15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms,
200 lbs tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad Oil,
200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 lbs Jamaica do,
300 lbs N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do,
200 lbs loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,
1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee,

LIQUORS.
300 bbs rectified whiskey, 50 do Bourbon do,
100 bbs Mowmghela do, 15 do rye do,
100 lbs Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,
100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 lb pt do,
300 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,
200 bxs aquat jars, 50 cecrons S. F. indigo,
5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,
800 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14.

TOBACCO PREMIUMS.
PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE regular Annual Premiums for the four best households of tobacco, the growth of this State, will be awarded on Friday, 17th June next, as follows:

For the first premium hhd. manufacturing tobacco, \$70

" second " " " " 25

" first " " shipping " 50

" second " " " " 25

The Judges will, as formerly, be selected by the Planters, or their agents.

It is desirable that tobacco intended for competition, should be shipped so as to arrive in St. Louis a week previous to the day of sale and be marked "Premium."

All tobacco consigned to us will be covered by our policy of insurance, by writing "insured" on the bill of lading, at \$75 per hhd., where no particular amount is specified. BERTHOUD & SON, Proprietors.

(ap-14 d&w3m)

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23 d-1y)

TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, & JOHN A. LENNON,
the Lime Man, Merchant Tailor.

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Store.

They have and will keep the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible.

Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods. Hannibal, April 25, 1853.—d3m

AT THE

Philadelphia Clothing Store,
In Commercial Row.

IN A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles & suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Cheaply Clothing, but a little of everything else.

I consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so far as offering inducements for their BENEVOLENCE is concerned.

W. CRANSTON, Agent.
mch 30 d3m

MACKEREL.—New Crop.
PRIME ARTICLE.

100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS.
just now arrived and for sale wholesale (right cheap). by T. R. SELMES.

GOODS.
BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE!

THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on

ap22 d-1f. T. R. SELMES.

PROCLAMATION.

To the Voters of Mason Township, in the County of Marion, and State of Missouri:

Having received official and legal notice that the Hon. Wm. M. Cooke has assigned the office of Judge of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Judge of said Court, I have, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, directed and ordered an election to be held to fill such vacancy. Said election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Hannibal, on Saturday the 28th day of May, A. D. 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day; and will be for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the said Cooke, occasioned by his said Resignation. Of which you the said Voters of Mason Township, are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at the City of Hannibal, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1853:

T. R. SELMES,
Mayor of the City of Hannibal.

May 17th, '53 d—&wtd

JUST received, a general assortment of Fancy Fashionable Summer Goods, Tissues, Shal-lows, Silk Berages, Fancy Jaconets, Canton Grape Shawls, Emb'd Bertha Capes, Black Silk Vails, Emb'd Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Painted Collars, Superior Whale-Bones, &c., at reduced prices.

Please call and see. S. M. MOORE.
May 17th, 1853—d3t

MONROE HOUSE,

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

THE undersigned proprietor, would respectfully inform the public, that he has just opened in a new and elegant style, the above house; and knowing the anticipations of his friends, he assures them and the public that his pride and ambition shall be satisfied, not only by keeping a much better house than has ever been kept in this city, but that none shall excel him in the State.

This is a tall pledge, but try him and you shall be satisfied.

N. B.—Shoot, Jordan & Davis, in connection with the house, have the largest and most splendid Stable outside of St. Louis, in the State, where the public can be accommodated speedily with safe and fast horses, fine buggies, carriages, or hacks, for any destination. Also the best feed and attention in boxes or mules, all at fair rates. (my12wtd)

RAILROAD DEPOT

LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where, But C. W. BRYAN wants \$10,000 in Gold,

At the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange,

Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves,

At the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Stove Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN. (mch22 d-w6m)

DON'T READ THIS!

W E the undersigned, having used Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,

Of Hannibal, Mo.

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.

(ap-7 d-1y.)

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building," corner of Main and Bird streets.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets, Blue grass and timothy seeds, Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns, Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Like-wise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON.

Flour! Flour! Flour!
Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat, and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.

A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

EST N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.

mch21dtf "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

Lime for Sale!

I have lime for sale, of a

Fine White Quality.

And will sell it

Very Cheap for Cash,

At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Patrick J. Wills—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo.

[my14'53d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes pea!!

W. P. PITTS,

Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at his Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine.

ap25dtf.

Take Notice!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—this is to certify that we are in great need of money. And without further preliminaries we wish to say to all indebted to Smith & Dick, either by note or account, walk up to the scratch, and pay a part, if you cannot pay all; and you have no idea how grateful we will feel for so great a favor. Besides, it will put us under greater obligations to confer favors on you.

my18dtf SMITH & DICK

Wanted to Hire Immediately!

Good Axc-Men.

TO clear the timber off the line of the Rail Road, from here to Palmyra.

Persons wishing to Contract for Grading Sections on this line, can get a Fair Price per Cubic Yard for doing the same, and Payments made Satisfactory to them by applying to me, at this place or Palmyra.

Hannibal, May 10, 1853.—(d2w*) M. SIZER.

Wanted!

A BOY between fourteen and eighteen years of age, of steady habits, to learn the TINNING BUSINESS—at the St. Louis Stove Store.

C. W. BRYAN.

Hannibal, May 15th, 1853. d1w-w1f

For Sale, or Exchange for Hannibal Property.

A TRACT of unimproved land in Monroe county, on Brush Creek, six and seven miles from the towns of Florida and Paris, respectively, containing 240 acres, about one-half prairie, the remainder timber. The land is of excellent quality, has permanent water, and lies in a good neighborhood. It possesses peculiar advantages for a stock farm. Apply to

mch1 w3m. H. MEREDITH, Agent.

J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

HANNIBAL, MO. (ap-2 d-3m)